March 1st 1912

"Giving" to

6.3.12 Dug out 1 young turkey from mound. It was just being hatched & it had only worked up 3 inches above the shell, all the wing feathers were encased in sheaths & it was very weak in the legs. Took it to the house & put it in a box to keep it under observation

7.3.12 Young turkey had got rid of all sheathing on wing feathers & was quite strong & ready to fend for itself by mid-day. I took it up into scrub & let it go it ran a few yds & then started to scratch & pick amongst the leaves & debris

but I could not see what it was eating, as soon as I made a move it darted away & I could not find it again

20.3.12 Salaxe Tricolor
Immature male length 6¼ in eyes light brown, upper mandible brown, lower mandible terminal half brown basal half brownish white, legs slate color stomach contents small insects

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Sexual organs destroyed length 6¼ in stomach contents small insects

27.3.12 Gardiners caterpillar eater, Im female, length 9½ in, eyes brown, bill & legs black stomach contents caterpillars

27.3.12 Robin Male testes enlarged, length 5 ¾ in eyes light brown bill black, legs dark grey stomach contents remains of caterpillars & insects

27.3.12 Robin Male testes enlarged ½ breeding size. length 5 ⅝ in. legs fleshy grey, stomach contents remains of small beetles & insects

27.3.12 Barred honeyeater
Male testes enlarged length
4 7/8 in. eyes reddish brown
bill & legs black stomach
contents honey & portions of
flowers.

28.3.12 Red headed honeyeater
Male testes enlarged length
4 7/16 in, eyes brown bill black
legs dark slate stomach contents
honey & small insects.

1.4.12 Rufous tailed Moorhen
Female eggs enlarged; length
from bill to tail 9 3/8 in to
toes 13 3/4 in. eyes rich brown
upper mandible olive brown
base of culmen tinged with
orange cutting edge from

nostrils to gape yellowish green, lower mandible terminal half olive brown merging into yellowish green basal half. legs yellowish olive, stomach contents grass seeds + portions of beetles.

2.4.12 Rifle bird Male testes normal length 12 in eyes brown bill + legs black stomach contents portions of wild fruits beetles + insects

3.4.12 Malurus amabilis Male testes enlarged length 4 10/16 in eyes black bill black legs bluish flesh color stomach contents small insects

11.4.12 Chestnut breasted Cuckoo Male Testes slightly enlarged length 9 5/8 in eyes brown, bill black basal half lower mandible brown, eyelids & leg bright yellow. stomach contents remains of bulls & insects.

11.4.12 Robin Male Testes enlarged length 5 3/4 in stomach contents larvae & insects.

Packed 2 boxes of Turkeys & Megapodes eggs. 2 Turkeys eggs 22.3.12 C & 6.3.12 D & 2 Megapodes eggs. 27 2 12 A 24.1.12 B, were broken the shells were very fragile but I think it was the heat that done it.

15.4.12 Malurus amabilis. Male testes enlarged length 4 3/4 in, eyes black, bill black, legs bluish flesh color, stomach contents small insects.

17 4 12 Square tailed cuckoo Male testes slightly enlarged, length 8 3/8 in eyes reddish brown, eye

lids faint greenish grey upper mandible blackish brown lower mandible brown dark, legs pale olive, soles of feet yellow, stomach contents hairy caterpillars & remains of small beetles & insects

30.4.12 M amabilis Male testes enlarged length 4 7/8 in eyes black bill black legs bluish flesh color stomach contents small insects.

30.4.12 Leucurus Male testes enlarged length 4 1/2 in eyes deep orange scarlet upper mandible very pale brown, lower mandible brownish white legs brown

ish white. stomach contents
remains of insects

30.4.12. Sericornis Male
testes enlarged. length
4 1/2 in, stomach contents
remains of insects.

1.5.12 Sericornis Male
testes enlarged, length
4 5/8 in. stomach contents
small beetles + insects

1.5.12 Sericornis Male
testes enlarged. length
4 3/8 in eyes pale brownish
orange, upper mandible
dark brown. lower brown
ish white legs brownish
white, stomach contents

small insects.

1. 5. 12 Sericornis Female length 4 1/4 in eggs normal eyes deep orange scarlet upper mandible very pale brown lower brownish white legs brownish white stomach contents small insects

1. 5. 12 Sericornis Young Female length 4 1/8 in eyes deep orange scarlet upper mandible dark brown, cutting edges of lower mandible dark brown rest brownish white legs pale brown stomach contents remains of small beetles & insects

3.7.12 Zosterops lutea Male
4½ in testis normal, eyes
pale orange brown, upper
mandible brownish black
terminal half of lower mandible
brownish black basal half
bluish white legs slate coloured
contents honey & portions of flowers

3.7.12 Zosterops Female length
4½ in stomach contents honey
& portions of flowers

Robin Female ovary normal
length 5½ in stomach
contents caterpillars &
small beetles 4 5 12

Robin Male testis slightly
enlarged length 5¾ in stomach
contents small beetles
& larvae. 4.5.12

Description of Hemylatus
nest taken at Dartmoor 1904
Compound of fine grass
spiders cucoons & green
moss placed 5 ft from
the ground in apple tree in
garden.

Sydney